

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending, and claims 2, 5-10, 12, and 15-20 are indicated as allowable over the prior art. Claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 13, and 14 are rejected as being anticipated by Rodden, Jr.

The applicants have amended claims 1 and 11 to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claims 10 and 20, thus rendering claims 1-9, and 11-19 allowable (claims 10 and 20 having been canceled). In addition, the applicants have added new claim 21 which corresponds to original claim 1 but additionally requires that the trigger cover be rotatable from the second (rotated) position back to the first position to re-render the sprayer child-resistant. This limitation defines over Rodden, Jr., as when Rodden, Jr. is rotated, frangible portions of the trigger lever break off thereby preventing the system from thereafter being child-resistant.

It is noted that the applicants have filed a supplemental IDS dated March 31, 2005, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the cited patents in that IDS. If for any reason the Examiner has not received the supplemental IDS and copies of the cited patents, the applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney of record.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain

outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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